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In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1651
BARCLAY) Examiner: Ware, D.
Serial No.: 09/461,709) <u>AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE</u>
Filed: December 14, 1999) (Under 37 CFR 1.312)
Atty. File No.: 2997-1-3-2))
For: "FERMENTATION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LONG CHAIN OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS WITH EURYHALINE MICROORGANISMS" (as twice amended)	"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EL822583089 DATE OF DEPOSIT:

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Allowance is filed under 37 CFR 1.312. The status of the application is that a Notice of Allowance was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 12, 2002, and the issue fee has not yet been paid. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment, but in the event that fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, please replace all of the paragraphs in the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following new paragraphs:

This application is continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628, filed November 12, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/461,137, filed June 5, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,688,500, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/292,490, filed August 18, 1994, which issued